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SUBJECT : AZOREAN DEVELOPMENTS; TIMETABLE FOR INSTALATION
OF NEW GOVERNMENT

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TIMETABLE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE
AZOREAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT:- GENERAL GALVAO DE FIGUEIREDO TOOK
OFFICE AS MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC FOR THE AZORES ON AUGUST 28.
HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THE AZORES ON AUGUST 31.

-FIGUEIREDO WILL NAME JOAO BOSCO MOTA AMARAL PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL

GOVERNMENT ON SEPTEMBER 1 OR 2.

-THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL RECONVENE ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND APPROVE
ITS INTERNAL RULES. THE PPD WILL SUBMIT ITS PLAN FOR ORGANIZING THE
REGIONAL GOVERNMENT .

-PRESIDENT EANES HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION (PASSED UNANIMOUSLY)
OF THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PRESIDE AT ITS FORMAL OPENNING ON
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SEPTEMBER 4. EANES IS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO HORTA WHERE

THE ASSEMBLY IS MEETING AND TO RETURN TO LISBON ON SAME DAY;

-THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 6 ON THE PPD'S PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZING THE GOVERNMENT. THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR NINE REGIONAL SECREATRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING: (1) FINANCE; (2) INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE; (3) TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM; (4) AGRICULTURE AND FISHING; (5) EDUCATION AND CULTURE; (6) LABOR; (7) SOCIAL AFFAIRS; (8) PUBLIC WORKS AND (9) REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION. THERE WILL ALSO BE A REGIONAL SUBSECRETARY WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER THE PRESIDENT.

- THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT TAKES OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 7.

2. NEW MILITARY COMMANDERS: ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS AIR FORCE GENERAL BARBEITOS DE SOUSA WILL REPLACE GENERAL ALTINO MAGALHAES AS THE COMMANDER AND CHIEF OF ALL MILITARY FORCES IN THE AZORES. THIS JOB TRADITIONALLY ROTATES AMONG THE THREE SERVICES AND IT IS THE AIR FORCE'S TURN NOW .THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS BRIGADIER JOSE MANUEL DE LEMOS HAS BEEN SELECTED TO BE THE NEW ARMY COMMANDER.
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